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## FILING OF NEW PATENT APPLICATION AND CLAIMING OF PRIORITY

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SIR: Enclosed are documents for the filing of a new patent application identified as follows: Applicant: BIRKERT Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-PRESSURE INTERNAL SHAPING Drawings: \_4\_ Sheets Claims: Independent: 2 Dependent: 7 Assignment: ☑ Enclosed ☐ Small Entity □ Not Enclosed ☑ Large Business ☐ Affidavit Enclosed PAYMENT OF FEES: Basic Filing Fee: \$770.00 Total number of claims less 20 x \$18.00 \$9.00 Total number of independent claims less  $3 \times $86.00$ \$43.00 Assignment Fee (if assignment is enclosed): \_\$40.00 Specification in non-English: Enclosed Check: \$810.00 PRIORITY CLAIMED: □ None (1) December 6, 2002 ☑ Country: Germany Date: (2) May 13, 2003 Certified copy of foreign application (1) 102 57 343.3 (2) 203 07 400.9 ☑ is enclosed ☐ will be submitted Please charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1444. Please issue to us a filing certificate for this application. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mah in an envelope addressed for Commissioner of Peterts and I rademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Respectfully submitted, Max Fogiel 61 Ethel Road West

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